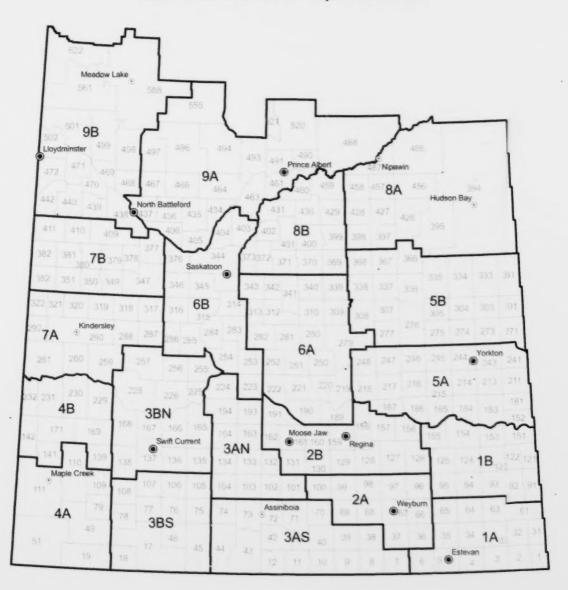


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Summary

The 2007/2008 Saskatchewan winter precipitation totals in the grainbelt region generally varied from below normal in southern areas to near normal in northern areas. Southern and some central areas entered spring with below normal winter precipitation and no measurable run-off. It was late May before a low pressure system helped spread beneficial rain to much of southern Saskatchewan. Seeding progressed at a steady pace across the province starting in mid-April and finishing in mid-June. Wet and/or cold field conditions delayed seeding for many producers, as did dry soil conditions in the south. During the growing season, Saskatchewan experienced a well above average number of hail storms. Cool, filling weather produced above average yields for many crops. Harvest progress was slow as the crop moved from one per cent harvested by August 10 to 97 per cent harvested by October 12.

In aggregate, 2008 specialty crop production was higher than 2007, and producers experienced above average quality. Saskatchewan farmers planted more acres of specialty crops in 2008. Production of specialty crops is estimated at 4.1 million tonnes, up 15 per cent from 2007 production of 3.5 million tonnes. Production of individual specialty crops may be seen in Figure 1. The production of mustard saw the largest year over year increase among the specialty crops increasing by 30 per cent from 95,300 tonnes to 123,900 tonnes. Lentils, peas, and canary seed also saw increased production in 2008 when compared to 2007.

Acreage seeded to specialty crops was 5.7 million, up one per cent from 2007. Acres seeded to lentils increased the most, rising from 1.4 million acres in 2007 to 1.6 million acres, a 12 per cent increase.

	Mary Sale	20	08			20	07	
		Area	Yield	Production	ye was	Area	Yield	Production
Crop	Seeded '000 acres	Harvested '000 acres	ibs/ac	'900 tonnes	Seeded '000 acres	Harvested '000 acres	lbs/ac	'000 tonnes
Brown Mustard	155	150	760	51.7	110	110	670	33.4
Yellow Mustard	170	160	759	55.1	215	215	501	48.9
Oriental and Non-specified Mustard	45	45	851	17.1	50	50	575	13.0
Total Mustard	370	355	770	123.9	375	375	560	95.3
Large Green Lentils	630	620	1,290	362.9	600	600	1,109	301.8
Small Green Lentils	160	155	1,330	93.5	275	270	1,318	161.4
Red Lentils	780	750	1,308	445.0	505	505	1,079	247.1
Other Lentils	40	35	1,137	18.1	55	50	1,041	23.6
Total Lentils	1,610	1,560	1,299	919.5	1,435	1,425	1,136	733.9
Green Peas	450	445	2,076	415.0	530	520	1,842	434.1
Yellow Peas	2,700	2,630	1,926	2.299.7	2,335	2,300	1,764	1,839.8
Other Peas	25	25	1,560	17.7	60	55	1,428	35.7
Total Peas	3,175	3,100	1,944	2,732.4	2,925	2,875	1,770	2,309.6
Desi Chickpeas					70	70	986	31.3
Kabuli Chickpeas	90	90	1,394	56.9	230	230	1,150	120.0
Other Chickpeas					80	80	1,289	46.8
Total Chickpeas	110	105	1,409	67.0	380	380	1,149	198.1
Hairless Canary Seed	135	130	1,020	60.1	155	150	776	52.8
Regular Canary Seed	255	250	1.098	124.5	270	265	850	102.9
Total Canary Seed	390	380	1,071	184.6	425	415	827	155.7
Triticale	50	25	1,635	18.5	80	32	2,010	29.2
Caraway	7				20			
Coriander	20			-	15			-
Borage	5				10			-
Total	5,737	5,525		4,045.9	5,665	5,502		3,521.7

Source: Statistics Canada and Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

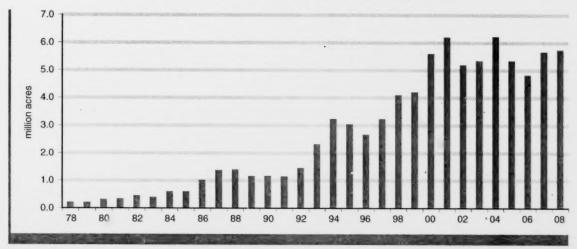
Seeded acres for peas increased by eight per cent. Seeded area for mustard, chickpeas, canary seed, and triticale all decreased from 2007.

Provincial yields for all specialty crops in 2007 and 2008 are listed in Figure 1. All crops except triticale saw an increase in average yield in 2008 over the previous year, and above their 10-year averages. The

biggest increase in yield was 37 per cent for mustard. The average yield for chickpeas increased by 23 per cent, for canary seed by 29 per sent, and for peas by 10 per cent.

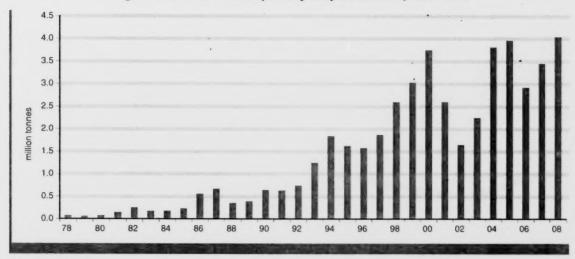
Figure 2 and 3 provide historic information on Saskatchewan specialty crop seeded area and for production from 1978 to 2008, respectively.

Figure 2: Saskatchewan Specialty Crop Seeded Area, 1978-2008



Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 3: Saskatchewan Specialty Crop Production, 1978-2008



For 2008, the estimated total pea production in Saskatchewan is 2.7 million tonnes, which is up from the 2007 pea production. The change in pea production was a result of more acres and higher yields than for 2007. In 2008 the estimated seeded area for all peas was 3.2 million acres, up eight per cent from 2007. The provincial pea yield in 2008 averaged 1,944 pounds per acre, up 10 per cent from the 2007 pea yield, and 10 per cent above the 10-year provincial pea average. In 2008, the pea crop is expected to grade 92 per cent in the top two grades, compared to a 10-year average of 83 per cent. A summary of the production and prices for all peas in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 4.

Figure 5 shows the acres seeded to peas by crop district in 2007. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2008. Districts with the highest seeded acres in 2007 were 3bn with 303,164, 3as with 272,072 and 6a with 255,963 seeded acres.

Green Peas

Saskatchewan green pea production is estimated to be 415,000 tonnes in 2008. The green pea production is down four per cent from 2007. The green pea harvested acres decreased by 14 per cent from 2007. The yields averaged 2,076 pounds per acre, up 13 per cent from 2007.

Figure 4: Pea Production and Prices in Saskatchewan Seeded Area Yield Production **Average Price** 1997/98 1.500 1,702 1,158,100 184 1998/99 1.900 1.873 1,613,800 152 1999/2000 1.520 2,378 1.623,400 142 2000/01 2.240 2.063 2,072,400 131 2001/02 2.550 1,249 1,388,000 188 2002/03 2.135 1,095 881,800 209 2003/04 2.145 1,351 1,292,700 167 2004/05 2.375 2.173 2.291.500 139 2005/06 2.550 2.040 2,313,400 121 2006/07 2.431 1,724 1.861,500 162 2007/08 2.925 1.771 2.309.600 254 2008/09 3,175 1.944 2.732.400

Source: Statistics Canada

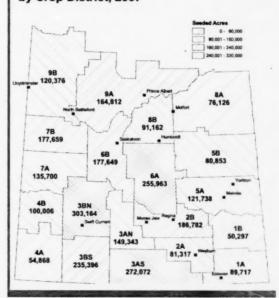
The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2007/08 crop was \$220 per tonne. The spot price was \$428 per tonne in March and \$364 per tonne by the end of July 2008. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 6.

Yellow Peas

Saskatchewan yellow pea production is estimated to be 2.3 million tonnes in 2008. Yellow pea production is up 25 per cent from 2007 levels. The yellow pea harvested area increased by 14 per cent from 2007. The yields averaged 1,926 pounds per acre, up nine per cent from 2007.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2007/08 crop was \$231 per tonne. The spot price was \$418 per tonne in March and \$325 per tonne by the end of July 2008. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 6.

Figure 5: Pea Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2007



Delivered Plant (\$/tonne) 405 feed ---- green 375 345 315 285 255 225 195 165 135 105 75 Aug-05 Nov-05 May-06 Aug-06 Nov-06 Jan-07 May-07 Aug-07 Oct-07 Jan-08 Apr-08 Jul-08

Figure 6: Saskatchewan Green, Yellow and Feed Pea Price
Delivered Plant (\$/tonne)

Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

Feed Peas

Saskatchewan production of 'other pea', which included marrow fat peas and maple peas, is estimated to be 17,700 tonnes in 2008. The 'other pea' production is down 50 per cent from the 2007 production. The 'other pea' harvested acres decreased by 55 per cent from 2007. The yields averaged 1,560 pounds per acre, up nine per cent from 2007.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2007/08 crop was \$148 per tonne. The spot price was \$210 per tonne in October and \$197 per tonne in July 2008. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 6.

Canadian exports of all peas were two million tonnes in 2006/07 and increased by 12 per cent to 2.2 million tonnes in 2007/08. Pea exports were 32 per cent above the five-year average (2002/03 to 2006/07). Figure 7 shows the Canadian exports of all peas to different regions of the world.

Figure 8 shows the supply and disposition of peas in Western Canada. The figure shows that the ending stocks to use ratio was down to nine per cent in the 2007/08 crop year, but is estimated to rise to 38 per cent for the 2008/09 crop year due to the world economic situation.

Fig	jure 7: Cana	dian Dry F	eas Exports	
			ns by Crop Year	
	2006-2		2007-2	
	HINGS SE	tonnes		tonnes
	World	1,969,215	World '	2,201,285
1	India	895,514	India	1,122,276
2	China	251,442	China	215,170
3	Spain	169,357	Bangladesh	208,577
4	Bangladesh	110,049	Cuba	106,635
5	Belgium	55,353	Denmark	51,346
6	Pakistan	45,122	Norway	44,584
7	United Arab Emirates	38,481	United Arab Emirates	41,501
8	United States	34,482	Colombia	30,911
9	Colombia	34,159	Spain	28,753
10	Cuba	26,968	United States	28,647
11	Denmark	21,601	Pakistan	27,775
12	Venezuela	16,259	Belgium	25,626
13	Philippines	13,477	South Africa	20,572
14	Peru	13,338	Philippines	15,881
15	Indonesia	12,907	Italy	13,061
16	South Africa	12,709 .	Taiwan	12,410
17	Kenya	12,025	Venezuela	11,673
18	Netherlands	11,949	United Kingdom	11,563
19	Taiwan	11,590	Peru	9,776
20	Japan	10,924	Mexico	9,093
Source	e: Statistics Canada			

	Aug 1 Stocks	Harvested Acres	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
	000 tonnes	thousand			PERMANENTAL A	thousand	tonnes				
1999/00	419.9	2,064.0	2,251.9	11.7	2,683.5	1,416.5	20.0	190.0	650.0	407.0	18%
2000/01	407.0	3,015.0	2,864.3	11.6	3,282.9	2,196.0	21.0	270.0	590.0	205.9	7%
2001/02	205.9	3,175.0	2,044.8	27.0	2,277.7	1,381.0	19.0	280.0	290.0	307.7	16%
2002/03	307.7	2,420.0	1,283.8	41.0	1,632.5	627.9	23.0	250.0	421.6	310.0	23%
2003/04	310.0	2,840.0	1,930.9	24.0	2,264.9	1,315.7	23.0	230.0	491.2	205.0	10%
2004/05	205.0	3,074.0	3,097.2	57.3	3,359.5	1,853.0	23.0	219.3	669.2	595.0	22%
2005/06	595.0	3,130.0	2,993.6	75.5	3,664.1	2,567.4	23.0	212.2	421.5	440.0	14%
2006/07	440.0	3,041.0	2,519.9	60.0	3,019.9	1,969.2	23.0	247.0	575.7	205.0	7%
2007/08	205.0	3,565.0	2,934.8	37.6	3,177.4	2,201.3	23.0	271.8	426.3	255.0	9%
2008/09 *	255.0	3,910.0	3,571.3	33.2	3,859.5	2,000.3	23.0	265.0	500.0	1,071.2	38%

* Feed, Waste and dockage
Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and STAT Market Research.

Lentils

For 2008, the estimated total lentil production in Saskatchewan is 919,500 tonnes, which is up 25 per cent from the 2007 lentil production. The increase in lentil production was a result of increased acres and yield. In 2008 the estimated seeded area for all lentils was 1.6 million acres, up 12 per cent from 2007. The provincial lentil yield in 2008 averaged 1,299 pounds per acre, up 14 per cent from the 2007 yield and 20 per cent above the 10-year provincial average. A summary of the production and prices for all lentils in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 9. In 2008, the lentil crop is expected to grade 84 per cent in the top two grades, compared to the 10-year average of 74 per cent.

Figure 10 shows the acres seeded to lentils by crop district in 2007. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2008. Districts with the highest seeded acres in 2007 were 2b with 262.584, 7a with 229.062 and 3bn with 225.973 seeded acres.

Large Green Lentils

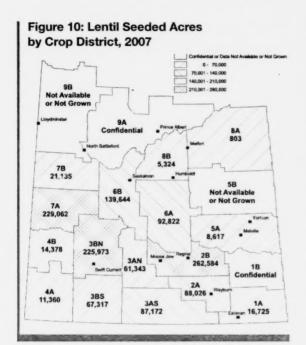
Saskatchewan large green lentil production is estimated to be 362,900 tonnes in 2008. Production is up 20 per cent from 2007. The large green lentil harvested acres increased by five per cent from 2007. Yields averaged 1,290 pounds per acre, up 16 per cent from 2007.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2007/08 crop was 16.8¢ per pound. The spot price was over 30¢ per pound in April, up to 36.6¢ per pound in June and 34.2¢ per pound at the end of July 2008. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 11.

Small Green Lentils

Saskatchewan small green lentil production is estimated to be 93,500 tonnes in 2008. The small green lentil production is down 42 per cent from 2007 production. Harvested acres decreased by 43 per

	Seeded Area	Yield	Production	Average Price
1997/98	780	(lbs/acre) 1.032	365,200	(\$/tonne) 291
1998/99	900	1,154	465.900	353
1999/2000	1.210	1,302	702,600	402
2000/01	1,660	1,198	888,100	316
2001/02	1,720	759	557,900	323
2002/03	1,320	817	326,100	450
2003/04	1,250	862	475,000	423
2004/05	1,800	1,143	902,700	368
2005/06	1,960	1,320	1,150,200	248
2006/07	1,400	1,115	692,800	285
2007/08	1,435	1,136	733,900	489
2008/09	1,610	1,299	919,500	



Source: Statistics Canada Confidential Data withheld because of small sample size cent from 2007 and yields averaged 1,330 pounds per acre, up one per cent from last year.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2007/08 crop was 15.4¢ per pound. The spot price was over 25¢ per pound in April, up to 36.6¢ per pound in June, and 33.7¢ per pound by the end of July 2008. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 11.

Red Lentils

Saskatchewan red lentil production is estimated to be 445,000 tonnes in 2008. Production increased by 80 per cent from 2007. In 2008, 750,000 acres of red lentil were harvested, up 49 per cent from 2007. Red lentil yields averaged 1,308 pounds per acre, up 21 per cent from the 1,079 pounds per acre in 2007.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2007/08 crop was 19.2¢ per pound. The spot price was over 40¢ per pound in April, up to 52.2¢ per pound in June, and 45.2¢ per pound by the end of July 2008. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 11.

45 43 41 39 small green --- red large green 37 35 33 31 29 27 25 23 21 19 17 15 13 11 9 Jan-07 May-07 Aug-07 Oct-07 Jan-08 Apr-08 Jul-08 May-06 Aug-06 Nov-06

Figure 11: Saskatchewan Large Green, Small Green and Red Lentil Prices

Delivered Plant (c/lb)

Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

	Top 20 D 2006-20		ns by Crop Year 2007-2008				
251	PRINCIPAL COMBUSTION SCHOOL STREET	lonnes	SOLD DESCRIPTION AND DESCRIPTION OF	tornes			
	World	851,714	World	809,550			
1	India	130,075	The second secon	70,600			
2	United Arab Emirates	81,544	Algeria	70,59			
3	Algeria	69,735	India	68,443			
4	Pakistan	61,096	Colombia	59,480			
5	Colombia	54,177	Turkey	56,38			
6	Bangledesh	40,320	United Arab Emirates	49,87			
7	Mexico	31,513	Egypt	37,89			
8	Turkey	31,125	Morocco	28,60			
9	Spain	30,301	Peru	26,01			
10	Egypt	29,206	Sri Lanka	24,76			
11	Morocco	28,577	Mexico	24,52			
12	Italy	23,135	Spain	23,63			
13	Venezuela	23,015	Italy	22,85			
14	Peru	20,870	Ecuador	20,13			
15	Sri Lanka	19,022	Chile	19,56			
16	Ecuador	18,440	Brazil	18.30			
17	Chile	16,866	Pakistan	17,603			
18	Germany	12.641	Iran	15,95			
19	Greece	11,032	Germany	14.17			
20	Brazil	10.965	Venezuela	14.07			
	DIGEN	. 5,000	***************************************				

Other Lentils

'Other lentils' include medium green and French green varieties. The Saskatchewan 'other lentils' production is estimated to be 18,100 tonnes in 2008. Production decreased by 23 per cent from 2007. In 2008, 35,000 acres of 'other lentils' were harvested, down 30 per cent from 2007. 'Other lentils' yields averaged 1,137 pounds per acre, up nine per cent from 2007.

Canadian exports of all lentils were 851,714 tonnes in 2006/07 and decreased by five per cent to 809,556 tonnes in 2007/08. Lentil exports were 52 per cent above the five-year average (2002/03 to 2006/07). Figure 12 shows the Canadian exports of all lentils to different regions of the world.

Figure 13 shows the supply and disposition of lentils in Western Canada. The figure shows that the ending stocks to use ratio was down to six per cent in the 2007/08 crop year and is estimated to rise in the 2008/09 crop year due to the world economic situation. Note that there is a negative number under F.W.D. for 2007/08. Statistics Canada is working to sort out the lentil supply numbers and expects that to be complete at the release of the December stock numbers.

	Aug 1 Stocks	Harvested Acres	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
	000 tonnes	thousand				thousand t	tonnes				
1999/00	61.1	1,227.0	723.8	9.6	794.5	502.3	3.5	64.6	152.0	72.1	10%
2000/01	72.1	1,700.0	914.1	5.5	991.7	475.0	3.5	64.9	165.0	283.3	40%
2001/02	283.3	1,641.0	566.3	6.4	856.0	478.0	4.0	50.0	165.0	159.0	23%
2002/03	159.0	881.0	328.0	9.0	496.0	320.1	4.0	43.0	73.9	55.0	12%
2003/04	55.0	1,234.0	484.6	5.4	545.0	367.1	4.0	62.1	73.8	38.0	7%
2004/05	38.0	1,765.0	915.8	10.0	963.8	450.9	4.0	67.5	196.4	245.0	34%
2005/06	245.0	1,940.0	1,164.3	7.6	1,416.9	671.3	4.0	47.6	219.0	475.0	50%
2006/07	475.0	1,370.0	692.8	12.8	1,180.6	851.7	4.0	48.8	137.1	139.0	13%
2007/08	139.0	1,425.0	733.9	8.8	881.7	809.6	4.0	54.8	-37.7	51.0	6%
2008/09	51.0	1,560.0	919.5	9.0	979.5	750.0	4.0	54.8	50.0	120.7	14%

^{*} Feed, Waste and dockage

Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and STAT Market Research.

For 2008, the estimated total mustard production in Saskatchewan is 123,900 tonnes, which is up 30 per cent from the 2007 mustard production. The rise in production was a result of increased yields as only a slight decrease in acres occurred. In 2008 the estimated seeded area for all mustard was 370,000 acres, down one per cent from 2007. The provincial yield in 2008 averaged 770 pounds per acre, up 37 per cent from the 2007 yield, which is four per cent above the 10-year provincial average. In 2008, the crop is expected to grade 83 per cent No. 1 Canada versus the 10-year

Figure 14: Mustard Production and Prices in Saskatchewan Seeded Area Yield Production **Average Price** 1997/98 560 734 186,500 410 1998/99 580 756 195,500 379 1999/2000 585 987 259,700 322 2000/01 465 897 185,100 285 2001/02 330 625 92.100 474 2002/03 600 521 125,200 500 2003/04 675 600 176,900 464 2004/05 600 898 232,800 390 2005/06 400 863 152,700 310 2006/07 268 700 82,600 325

560

770

95.300

123,900

623

Source: Statistics Canada

375

370

2007/08

2008/09

average of 73 per cent. A summary of the production and prices for all mustard in the past ten years is shown in Figure 14.

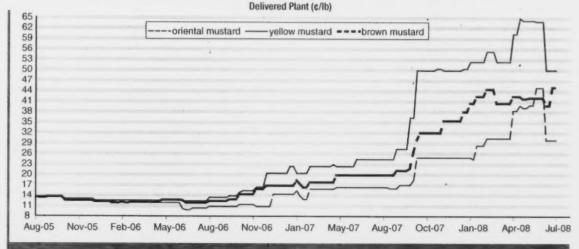
Figure 15 shows the acres seeded to by crop district in 2007. The data is not yet available by crop district for

Figure 15: Mustard Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2007



Source: Statistics Canada Confidential Data withheld because of small sample size

Figure 16: Saskatchewan Brown, Yellow and Oriental Mustard Price



Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

Fig	gure 17: Can	adian Mus	tard Exports	1.248.57				
	Top 20 2006-2		ns by Crop Year 2007-2008					
		formes		limet				
	World	152,931	World	168,189				
1	United States	71,359	United States	70,237				
2	Belgium	25,852	Belgium	34,882				
3	Germany	15,812	Germany	21,352				
4	Japan	6,386	Netherlands	8,374				
5	Netherlands	5,980	Japan	6,116				
6	India	4,172	Bangledesh	4,341				
7	Bangledesh	3,899	Thailand	2,823				
8	Thailand.	3,610	France	2,699				
9	Korea, South	2,699	Korea, South	2,052				
10	France	2,345	Venezuela	1,422				
11	United Kingdom	1,593	Switzerland	1,416				
12	Senegal	1,466	Senegal	1,322				
13	Australia	1,065	India	1,302				
14	Venezuela	1,025	Poland	1,213				
15	Poland	571	United Kingdom	1,112				
16	Brazil	569	Australia	773				
17	Finland	492	Greece	566				

467 Morocco

326 Russia

296 Brazil

Source: Statistics Canada

18 Sri Lanka

19 Morocco

20 Peru

2008. Districts with the highest seeded acres in 2007 were 3bs with 70,787, 6a with 43,844 and 7a with 35.830 seeded acres.

Yellow Mustard

Saskatchewan yellow mustard production is estimated to be 55,100 tonnes in 2008. Yellow mustard production is up 13 per cent from the 2007 production. Harvested acres decreased by 26 per cent from 2007. The yields averaged 759 pounds per acre, up 51 per cent from 2007.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2007/08 crop was 24.2¢ per pound. The spot price was 55.2¢ per pound in March and 49.7¢ per pound in July 2008. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 16.

Brown Mustard

Saskatchewan brown mustard production is estimated to be 51,700 tonnes in 2008. Production is up 55 per cent from the 2007 production. Harvested acres increased by 36 per cent from 2007. Yields averaged 760 pounds per acre, up 13 per cent from 2007.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2007/08 crop was 19.5¢ per pound. The spot price was 44.2¢ per pound in March and 44.7¢ per pound in July 2008. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 16.

	Aug 1 Stocks	Harvested Acres	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
	000 tonnes	thousand				thousand	tonnes				
1999/00	50.2	675.0	306.4	1.3	357.9	169.4	23.4	2.4	49.0	113.7	47%
2000/01	113.7	514.0	202.2	0.7	316.6	150.8	23.0	1.9	37.0	103.9	49%
2001/02 -	103.9	398.0	107.1	3.2	214.2	170.1	4.5	3.1	3.0	33.5	19%
2002/03	33.5	630.0	154.3	4.2	192.0	114.0	17.0	3.4	22.5	35.0	22%
2003/04	35.0	810.0	226.1	1.5	262.6	121.2	15.0	3.4	33.0	90.0	52%
2004/05	90.0	703.0	286.7	1.3	378.0	119.0	19.8	2.2	46.0	191.0	102%
2005/06	191.0	465.0	183.8	0.2	375.0	133.1	18.0	1.5	32.4	190.0	103%
2006/07	190.0	320.0	108.2	1.3	299.5	152.9	20.5	2.1	33.0	91.0	44%
2007/08	91.0	460.0	122.3	0.4	213.7	168.2	8.0	2.2	8.3	27.0	14%
2008/09	27.0	460.0	161.0	0.4	188.4	140.0	9.0	2.1	9.0	28.3	18%

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* Feed, Waste and dockage Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and STAT Market Research.

Oriental Mustard

Saskatchewan oriental mustard production is estimated to be 17,100 tonnes in 2008. Production is up 32 per cent from 2007. Oriental mustard harvested acres increased by 10 per cent from 2007. Yields averaged 851 pounds per acre, up 48 per cent from 2007.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2007/08 crop was 16.2¢ per pound. The spot price was 38.2¢ per pound by the end of April and 29.7¢ per pound in July 2008. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 16.

Canadian exports of all mustard were 152,931 tonnes in 2006/07 and increased by 10 per cent to 168,189 tonnes in 2007/08. All mustard exports were 31 per cent above the five-year average (2002/03 to 2006/07). Figure 17 shows the Canadian exports of all mustard to different regions of the world.

Figure 18 shows the supply and disposition of all mustard in Western Canada. The figure shows that the stocks to use ratio was down to 14 per cent in the 2007/08 crop year and is estimated to rise in the 2008/09 crop year due to the world economic situation.

Canary Seed

For 2008, the estimated total canary seed production in Saskatchewan is 184,600 tonnes, which is up 19 per cent from 2007. The rise in canary seed production was a result of a higher average yield, but partially offset by decreased acres. In 2008 the estimated seeded area was 390,000 acres, down eight per cent from 2007. The provincial yield in 2008 averaged 1,071 pounds per acre, up 29 per cent from 2007 and 23 per

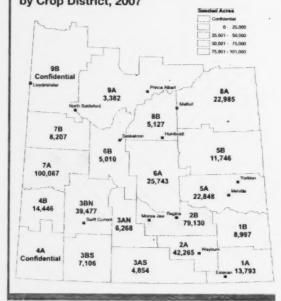
Figure 19: Canary Seed Production and Prices in Saskatchewan

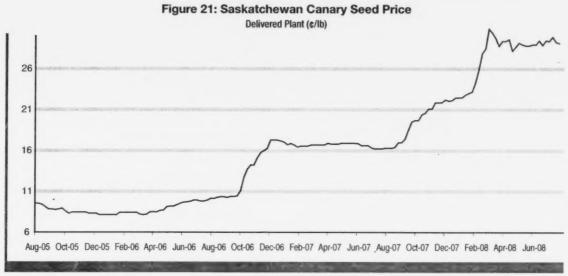
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	Seeded Area	Yield (be/sore)	Production (tennes)	Average Price
1997/98	250	900	102.100	343
1998/99	450	989	201,800	246
1999/2000	340	1,000	152,000	237
2000/01	360	923	148,600	259
2001/02	360	637	101,200	681
2002/03	580	699	142,400	644
2003/04	570	782	198,700	379
2004/05	820	836	284,400	268
2005/06	435	1.099	219.300	199
2006/07	326	904	129,100	327
2007/08	425	827	155,700	496
2008/09	390	1,071	184,600	

Source: Statistics Canada

cent above the 10-year provincial average. A summary of the production and prices for canary seed in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 19.

Figure 20: Canary Seed Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2007





Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

Fig	jure 22: Car	nadian Can	ary Seed E	xports
		Destination 2007		-2008
		tonnes	n no encome contrar nec	tonnes
	World	177,924	World	204,133
1	Mexico	42,583	Mexico	45,397
2	Belgium	30,489	Brazil	35,611
3	Brazil	21,558	Belgium	35,556
4	Spain	13,699	United States	14,892
5	United States	13,062	Spain	13,638
6	Colombia	11,276	Colombia	12,699
7	Peru	7,012	Venezuela	5,844
8	Venezuela	6,186	Peru	5,511
9	Chile	4,871	Portugal	4,587
10	Portugal	4,615	Italy	3,987
11	italy	3,262	Chile	3,406
12	Guatemala	1,746	Germany	2,825
13	Algeria	1,609	Guatemala	1,652
14	Indonesia	1,434	Egypt	1,560
15	Japan	1,339	Indonesia	1,553
16	Ecuador	1,235	Japan	1,487
17	Germany	1,141	Algeria ·	1,468
18	Egypt	1,021	Ecuador :	1,203
19	Malta	844	Malta	1,172
20	Greece	839	Greece	1,031

Figure 20 shows the acres seeded to canary seed by crop district in 2007. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2008. Districts with the highest seeded acres in 2007 were 7a with 100,087, 2b with 79,130 and 2a with 42,265 seeded acres.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2007/08 crop was 16.2¢ per pound. The spot price was 30.3¢ per pound in March and 29.1¢ per pound by the end of July 2008. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 21.

Canadian exports of canary seed were 177,924 tonnes in 2006/07 and increased by 15 per cent to 204,133 tonnes in 2007/08. Exports were 20 per cent above the five-year average (2002/03 to 2006/07). Figure 22 shows the Canadian exports of all canary seed to different regions of the world.

Figure 23 shows the supply and disposition of canary seed in Western Canada. The figure shows that the ending stocks to use ratio was down to 31 per cent in the 2007/08 crop year but is estimated to rise for the 2008/09 crop year due to the world economic situation.

	Aug 1 Stocks	Harvested Acres	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
	000 tennos	thousand		O THE		thousand	tonnes		SECTION AND ADDRESS.		
1999/00	108.7	• 360.0	166.0	0.2	274.9	157.3	5.2	5.0	17.0	90.4	49%
2000/01	90.4	405.0	170.8	0.1	261.3	170.0	5.2	5.0	12.0	69.1	,36%
2001/02	69.1	404.0	113.9	0.1	183.1	133.7	5.0	6.0	9.0	29.4	19%
2002/03	29.4	560.0	177.5	0.1	207.0	163.7	5.0	8.1	5.2	25.0	14%
2003/04	25.0	630.0	234.6	-	259.6	164.7	5.0	15.0	7.9	67.0	35%
2004/05	67.0	785.0	300.5		367.5	163.1	5.0	8.0	23.4	168.0	84%
2005/06	168.0	450.0	227.2		395.2	185.2	5.0	5.9	9.1	190.0	93%
2006/07	190.0	324.0	133.1		323.1	177.9	5.0	7.7	12.5	120.0	59%
2007/08	120.0	430.0	162.0		282.0	204.1	2.0	7.3	1.6	67.0	31%
2008/09	67.0	405.0	195.6		262.6	175.0	4.0	7.9	5.0	70.7	37%

^{*} Feed, Waste and dockage

Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and STAT Market Research.

Chickpeas

For 2008, the estimated total chickpea production in Saskatchewan is 67,000 tonnes, which is down 66 per cent from 2007. The decline in production was a result of decreased acres. In 2008 the estimated seeded area for all chickpeas was 110, 000 acres, down 71 per cent from 2007. The provincial chickpea yield in 2008 averaged 1, 409 pounds per acre, up 23 per cent from 2007 and 27 per cent above the 10year provincial average. In 2008, the crop is expected to grade 47 per cent No. 1 CW. A summary of the production and prices for all chickpeas in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 24.

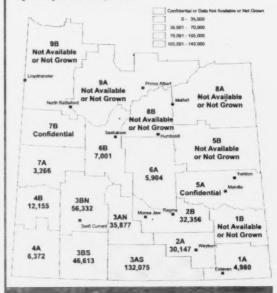
Figure 24: Chickpea Production and Prices

	in Saskatchewan								
	Seeded Area	Yield (lbs/acre)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price (\$/tonne)					
1997/98	26	1,246	14,500	400					
1998/99	96	1,182	50,900	549					
1999/2000	350	1.270	187,200	513					
2000/01	680	1,257	370,700	602					
2001/02	1,100	895	434,500	494					
2002/03	430	886	128,600	481					
2003/04	130	923	54,400	492					
2004/05	100	1,175	42,600	389					
2005/06	165	1,240	84,300	455					
2006/07	278	1,100	137,200	548					
2007/08	380	1,149	198,100	548					
2008/09	110	1,409	67,000						

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 25 shows the acres seeded to chickpeas by crop district in 2007. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2008. Districts with the highest seeded acres in 2006 were 3as with 100,087, 3bn with 56,332 and 3bs with 46,613 seeded acres.

Figure 25: Chickpea Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2007

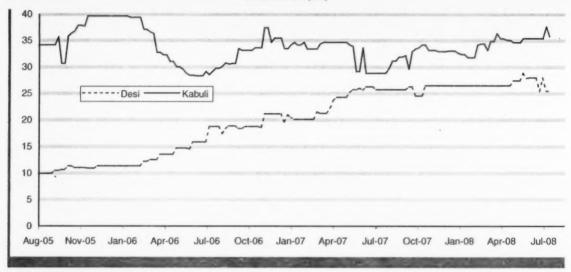


Source: Statistics Canada

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Figure 26: Saskatchewan Kabuli and Desi Chickpea Prices

Delivered Plant (¢/lb)



Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

	Top 20 2006-		s by Crop Year 2007-2	
		tomes		tonnes
	World	115,192	World	68,196
1	Pakistan	17,108	India	9,482
2	Jordan	15,467	United States	6,494
3	India	12,903	Jordan	6,474
4	Italy	7,833	Pakistan	5.733
5	Saudi Arabia	6,183	Italy	5,720
6	Portugal	6,126	Colombia	4,899
7	Spain	5,629	United Kingdom	4,815
8	United States	5,112	Spain	4.355
9	Belgium	4,751	Algeria	2,358
10	United Kingdom	4,713	Egypt	2,225

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4.435 Saudi Arabia

3.607 Trinidad & Tobago

Portugal

1,903 United Arab Emirates

1,305 Bangladesh

895 Belgium

720 Netherlands

Chile

2.373 Lebanon

2,056 Israel

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Figure 27: Canadian Chickpea Exports

Source: Statistics Canada

19 Netherlands

20 Tunisia

Bangladesh

11 Algeria

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15 Egypt

16 Israel

17 France

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12 United Arab Emirates

13 Lebanon

Colombia

Kabuli Chickpea

Saskatchéwan Kabuli chickpea production is estimated to be 56,900 tonnes in 2008. The Kabuli chickpea production is down 53 per cent from 2007. In 2008, 90,000 acres of Kabuli chickpea were harvested, down 61 per cent from 2007. The Kabuli chickpea yields averaged 1,394 pounds per acre, up 21 per cent from 2007.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2007/08 crop was 28.7¢ per pound. The spot price was over 36¢ per pound in April and 35.7¢ per pound by the end of July 2008. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 26.

Desi Chickpea

Saskatchewan Desi chickpea production is estimated to be about 10,000 tonnes in 2008. The Desi chickpea production is close to 70 per cent lower than 2007 production. In 2008, upwards of 15,000 acres of Desi chickpea were harvested, almost 80 per cent lower than in 2007. (Note that firm estimates were too unreliable to publish.)

The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2007/08 crop was 25.6¢ per pound. The spot price was 26.3¢ per pound in April and 25.3¢ per pound in July 2008. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 26.

Canadian exports of chickpeas were 115,192 tonnes in 2006/07 and decreased by 41 per cent to 68,196 tonnes in 2007/08. Exports were 16 per cent below the five-year average (2002/03 to 2006/07). Figure 27 shows the Canadian exports of all chickpeas to different regions of the world.

Figure 28 shows the supply and disposition of chickpeas in Western Canada. The figure shows that the ending stocks to use ratio was 61 per cent in the 2007/08 crop year and this is estimated to be similar for the 2008/09 crop year.

	Aug 1 Stocks	Harvested Acres	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ -Use
	000 tonnes	thousand				thousand	tonnes				
1999/00	3.4	325.0	187.2	4.7	195.3	55.3	1.4	39.7	90.0	9.0	5%
2000/01	9.0	700.0	387.5	5.1	401.6	178.7	1.5	67.5	120.0	33.9	9%
2001/02	33.9	1,155.0	455.0	11.9	500.8	146.4	1.5	50.0	159.5	143.4	40%
2002/03	143.4	350.0	144.5	8.7	296.6	104.7	1.5	22.0	68.4	100.0	51%
2003/04	100.0	155.0	67.6	2.4	170.0	73.5	2.0	7.6	8.9	78.0	85%
2004/05	78.0	95.0	51.2	3.8	133.0	46.6	11.0	12.4	16.0	47.0	55%
2005/06	47.0	180.0	103.9	6.8	157.7	64.0	20.0	20.3	40.4	13.0	9%
2006/07	13.0	315.0	163.2	5.0	181.2	115.2	14.0	27.3	14.7	10.0	6%
2007/08	10.0	430.0	224.8	8.3	243.1	68.2	17.0	7.0	58.9	92.0	61%
2008/09	92.0	105.0	67.0	8.0	167.0	65.0	15.0	8.1	15.0	63.9	62%

^{*} Feed. Waste and dockage

Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and STAT Market Research.

Sunflowers

For 2008, the estimated total sunflower production in Saskatchewan is not available due to the unreliability of estimates. In 2008, most of the sunflower crop is expected to grade No. 1. A summary of the production and prices for all sunflowers in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 29.

The spot price at Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2007/08 crop was \$410 per tonne. The spot price was \$441 per tonne in April, but was as

Figure 2	Figure 29: Sunflower Production and Prices in Saskatchewan											
	Seeded Area	Yield (fbs/acre)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price								
1997/98	35	900	14,300	341								
1998/99	40	1,175	21,300	318								
1999/2000	65	1,200	35,400	257								
2000/01	25	1,365	12,400	217								
2001/02	20	895	8,100	323								
2002/03	30	1,357	17,200	410								
2003/04	45	800	15,600	292								
2004/05	30	633	6,400	284								
2005/06	30	1,028	11,700	308								
2006/07	16			346								
2007/08	10	1,100	5,000	478								
2008/09	10											

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 31: Canadian Sunflower Exports **Top 20 Destinations by Crop Year** 2006-2007 2007-2008 World 120,987 World 111,554 **United States** 96,576 **United States** 81,256 2 United Arab Emirates 12,694 United Arab Emirates 16,188 Syria 2.429 Mexico 1.429 Mexico 2,289 Costa Rica 994 5 Algeria 1,210 Syria 878 Guatemala Colombia 793 6 539 7 526 Guatemala 774 Egypt 8 Kuwait 476 Saudi Arabia 754 9 Costa Rica 598 421 Kuwait 10 Turkey 353 Algeria 595 Saudi Arabia 11 325 Turkey 537 Colombia Lebanon 529 13 Lebanon 262 Panama 483 14 Panama 229 Egypt 480 420 15 Australia 179 Japan 16 Honduras 414 165 Venezuela 17 Dominican Republic 395 161 Spain

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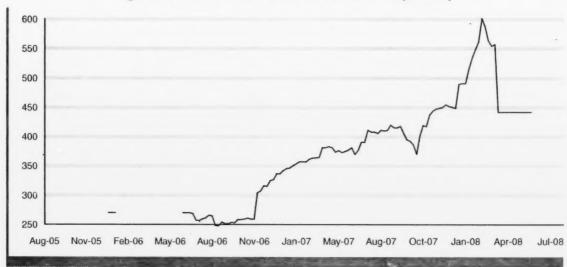
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Figure 30: Saskatchewan Oilseed Sunflower Price (\$/tonne)



Data not reported between August 3/05 to December 14/05 and January 11/06 to May 24/06 Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture high as \$600 in early March. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 30.

Canadian exports of sunflower were 120,987 tonnes in 2006/07 and decreased by eight per cent to 111,554 tonnes in 2007/08. Sunflower exports were 39 per cent above the five-year average (2002/03 to 2006/07). Figure 31 shows the Canadian exports to different regions of the world.

Figure 32 shows the supply and disposition of sunflower in Western Canada. The Figure shows that the ending stocks to use ratio was down to eight per cent in the 2007/08 crop year and this is estimated to rise for the 2008/09 crop year due to the world economic situation.

	Aug 1 Stocks	Harvested Acres	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Use	Seed	EW.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
	000 tonnes	thousand		thousand tonnes						700	
1999/00	3.2	195.0	121.9	18.9	144.0	48.9	44.0	0.9	10.0	40.2	39%
2000/01	40.2	170.0	119.3	17.8	177.3	77.2	46.0	0.9	7.0	46.2	35%
2001/02	46.2	165.0	103.8	29.7	179.7	92.0	55.0	1.2	10.0	21.5	14%
2002/03	21.5	234.0	157.4	21.4	200.3	105.4	47.0	1.4	11.5	35.0	. 21%
2003/04	35.0	261.0	142.3	15.7	193.0	95.7	65.0	0.5	. 6.8	25.0	15%
2004/05	25.0	137.0	52.2	35.0	112.2	31.9	54.0	0.5	10.8	15.0	15%
2005/06	15.0	175.0	84.4	26.3	125.7	48.0	45.0	0.4	5.3	27.0	27%
2006/07	27.0	190.0	157.3	11.9	196.2	121.0	50.8	0.5	5.9	18.0	10%
2007/08	18.0	195.0	124.8	17.6	160.4	111.6	33.0	0.4	3.4	12.0	8%
2008/09	12.0	170.0	112.2	20.0	144.2	90.0	35.0	0.5	2.0	16.7	13%

* Feed, Waste and dockage Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and STAT Market Research.

Other Crops

Triticale production is estimated at 18,500 tonnes, down 36 per cent from 2007 production of 29,200 tonnes. The decrease is due to a 19 per cent decrease in yield and a 22 per cent decrease in harvest acres. The average yield for triticale was 1,635 pounds per acres. In 2008, 68 per cent of the triticale crop is expected to grade No. 1 Canada.

Coriander seeded area was expected to be one-third higher than 2007, with 20,000 acres planted. In 2007/08 Canadian exports to the world totaled 7,223 tonnes. This was a less than one per cent increase from the 7,196 tonnes exported in 2006/07. The United States was the main importer followed by Sri Lanka.

Caraway seeded area was expected to be less than half of 2007, with 7,000 acres planted. In 2007/08 Canadian exports to the world totaled 2,739 tonnes. This was a 53 per cent increase from the 1,791 tonnes exported in 2006/07. The United States is the major importer, followed by Germany for 2007/08.

Borage seeded area is estimated to be half that of 2007, with 5,000 acres planted.

Some new crops are being grown under contract including camelina and prairie carnation.

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Mustard										
				Seeded Ar	ea (thousa	nd acres)				
Alberta	100.0	50.0	60.0	85.0	140.0	130.0	80.0	62.5	85.0	110.0
Saskatchewan	585.0	465.0	330.0	600.0	675.0	600.0	400.0	268.2	375.0	370.0
Manitoba	7.0	10.0	20.0	30.0	25.0	8.0				
Western Canada	692.0	525.0	410.0	715.0	840.0	738.0	480.0	330.7	460.0	480.
				Production	n (thousan	d tonnes)				
Alberta	44.8	13.8	9.9	19.1	38.8	51.2	31.1	25.6	27.0	37.
Saskatchewan	259.7	185.1	92.1	125.2	176.9	232.8	152.7	82.6	95.3	123.
Manitoba	1.9	3.3	5.1	10.0	10.4	2.7				
Western Canada	306.4	202.2	107.1	154.3	226.1	286.7	183.8	108.2	122.3	161.
				Can	adian Expo	orts				
	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	
'000 tonnes	169.4	150.8	170.7	114.0	121.2	119.0	133.1	152.9	168.2	
Chickpeas										
				Seeded A	rea (thousa	nd acres)				
Alberta		50.0	100.0	45.0	25.0	15.0	30.0	40.7	50.0	
Saskatchewan	350.0	680.0	1,100.0	430.0	130.0	100.0	165.0	278.2	380.0	110.
Manitoba										
Western Canada	350.0	730.0	1,200.0	475.0	155.0	115.0	195.0	318.9	430.0	110.
				Productio	n (thousan	d tonnes)				
Alberta		16.8	20.5	15.9	13.2	8.6	19.6	26.0	26.7	
Saskatchewan	187.2	370.7	434.5	128.6	54.4	42.6	84.3	137.2	198.1	67.
Manitoba										
Western Canada	187.2	387.5	455.0	144.5	67.6	51.2	103.9	163.2	224.8	67.
				Can	adian Expo	orts			4	
	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	
'000 tonnes	55.7	178.8	146.6	104.5	73.5	46.6	64.0	115.2	68.2	
Lentils										
				Seeded A	rea (thousa	ind acres)				
Alberta	25.0	32.0	20.0	15.0	15.0	18.0	24.0			
Saskatchewan	1,210.0	1,660.0	1,720.0	1,320.0	1,250.0	1,800.0	1,960.0	1,400.0	1,435.0	1,610.
Manitoba	16.0	35.0	10.0		4.0	7.0				
Western Canada	1,251.0	1,727.0	1,750.0	1,335.0	1,269.0	1,825.0	1,984.0	1,400.0	1,435.0	1,610.
				Productio	n (thousan	d tonnes)			•	
Alberta	12.4	9.9	5.0	1.9	6.9	11.3	14.1			
Saskatchewan	702.6	888.1	557.9	326.1	475.0	902.7	1,150.2	692.8	733.9	919.
Manitoba	8.8	16.1	3.4		2.7	1.8				
Western Canada	723.8	914.1	566.3	328.0	484.6	915.8	1,164.3	692.8	733.9	919.
				Can	adian Exp	orts				
	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	
'000 tonnes	503.1	475.6	478.3	319.6	367.1	450.9	671.3	851.7	809.6	

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Peas										
			Aul S	Seeded A	rea (thousa	ind acres)				
Alberta	470.0	660.0	610.0	650.0	600.0	640.0	555.0	587.3	610.0	710.0
Saskatchewan	1,520.0	2,240.0	2,550.0	2,135.0	2,145.0	2,375.0	2,550.0	2,430.5	2,925.0	3,175.0
Manitoba	105.0	155.0	150.0	200.0	135.0	150.0	110.0	91.4	95.0	110.0
Western Canada	2,095.0	3,055.0	3,310.0	2,985.0	2,880.0	3,165.0	3,215.0	3,109.2	3,630.0	3,995.0
				Productio	n (thousan	d tonnes)				
Alberta	530.8	620.5	506.2	221.6	491.3	642.3	617.5	552.6	527.5	731.4
Saskatchewan	1,623.4	2,072.4	1,388.0	881.8	1,292.7	2,291.5	2,313.4	1,861.5	2,309.6	2,732.4
Manitoba	92.0	160.5	146.1	176.9	137.4	160.0	56.9	103.5	97.7	107.5
Western Canada	2,246.2	2,853.4	2,040.3	1,280.3	1,921.4	3,093.8	2,987.8	2,517.6	2,934.8	3,571.3
	4	7		Can	adian Expo	orts				
	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	
'000 tonnes	1,418.0	2,196.4	1,380.9	627.9	1,315.7	1,853.0	2,567.4	1,969.2	2,201.3	
Canary Seed -						1				
				Seeded A	rea (thousa	and acres)				
Alberta	15.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0				
Saskatchewan	340.0	360.0	360.0	580.0	570.0	820.0	435.0	326.2	425.0	390.0
Manitoba	15.0	40.0	55.0	100.0	60.0	30.0	20.0	9.0	15.0	25.0
Western Canada	370.0	410.0	420.0	690.0	640.0	860.0	455.0	335.2	440.0	415.0
				Productio	n (thousan	d tonnes)				
Alberta	6.4	5.0	1.4	2.4	4.1	4.7				
Saskatchewan	152.0	148.6	101.2	142.4	198.7	284.4	219.3	129.1 -	155.7	184.6
Manitoba	7.6	17.2	11.3	32.7	31.8	11.4	7.9	4.0	6.3	11.0
Western Canada	166.0	170.8	113.9	177.5	234.6	300.5	227.2	133.1	162.0	195.6
				Can	adian Expo	orts .				
	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	
'000 tonnes	157.3	169.8	133.7	163.3	164.7	163.1	185.2	177.9	204.1	
Source: Statistics Canada										



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